

Donald Dumler to Perform Organ Selections at Church

Donald Dumler, Principal Organist of St. Patrick's Cathedral in New York City and former organist at the First United Methodist Church in Westfield, will present a concert of great organ works on the Aeolian-Skinner and Möller organs at 7:30 p.m. on Sunday, May 31, at the First United Methodist Church at 1 East Broad Street.



Donald Dumler

A native of Oklahoma, Mr. Dumler is a graduate of The Juilliard School in New York City, where he was a scholarship student. He has performed with The Juilliard and American Symphony Orchestras, at Metropolitan Opera productions, and the summer Mozart Festival.

Mr. Dumler has performed with Leopold Stokowski's orchestra and has given private organ lessons to Prince Ali-Reza Pahlavi, son of the late Shah of Iran. He has also played at the funerals of Ed Sullivan and Bing Crosby, and for masses during Pope John Paul II's visit to New York City.

Mr. Dumler joined the staff of St. Patrick's Cathedral as Associate Organist in 1970, and was named Principal Organist in 1990. He has recorded two commercial compact disks featuring organ and choir music at the cathedral.

For the concert at the First United Methodist Church, Mr. Dumler has chosen works of Paul Creston, J.S. Bach, Maurice Duruflé, César Franck, Joseph Jongen, and Julius Reubke.

In 1975, Mr. Dumler, along with the Reverend Philip R. Dietterich, then Minister of Music at the First United Methodist Church, dedicated the Möller gallery organ which will be heard during the performance.

This performance is another in the series of "Pipe Sounds" and annual Isabelle Cherry Memorial Organ Concerts. A \$5 donation at the door is requested.

A reception will follow, at which time visitors will have an opportunity to meet Mr. Dumler. For further information, please call the church office at (908) 233-4211.



NEWLY CONFIRMED...Seventeen youth were confirmed at services at First Congregational Church, recently. Received into membership, left to right, were: first row, Bradley Gillin, Erin Dias, Emily Taylor and Joanna Richardson; second row, Elizabeth Kopf, Kate Kreil, Rebecca Rausch and Jennifer Fowler, and third row, teacher Judi Thompson, Gail Hannigan, Kelley Masterson, Abigail Franks and Jeffrey Mills, and top row, Robert Mathis, Anthony Gicas, Brian Dyke, Reverend John Wightman, Pastor; Michael Coriasco and Timothy Keiman.

Immaculate Heart of Mary To Present RCIA Program

The Immaculate Heart of Mary Roman Catholic Church in Scotch Plains has invited adults who are interested in joining the Catholic faith to an inquiry session to learn about the church's religious instruction program.

The instruction program for the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) will begin in September. RCIA is designed for adults ages 18 and over, both non-Christians and members of other Christian faiths.

It is also open to baptized Catholics who received no other sacraments or religious instruction, according to the Reverend Ken Evans, Associate Pastor and Director of the RCIA program.

The inquiry sessions will take place on Thursday, June 4, at 7:30 p.m. and on Sunday, June 7, at 2 p.m. The programs will be held at the Nazareth

Center behind the church, located at 1571 Martine Avenue in Scotch Plains.

The inquiry sessions will provide an overview of the RCIA program, with a question-and-answer period following. There is no obligation to continue further with the religious instruction program, according to the Reverend Evans.

Those who choose to pursue RCIA take part in weekly religious instruction and Bible study. Upon completion, they receive public recognition of the rites of the Catholic Church and become members of the Immaculate Heart of Mary congregation.

All who are interested are invited to attend.

For more information on RCIA, please call the Reverend Evans at (908) 889-2100.

- Obituaries -

Dr. Franklin Nelson, Sr., 98, Veteran; Entomologist Had Invented Fly Spray

Dr. Franklin C. Nelson, Sr., 98, of the Holiday City section of Berkeley Township in Toms River, died on Friday, May 15, at Community Hospital in Toms River.

Born in Clifton, Illinois on January 10, 1900, he had lived in Mountaineer and later in Roselle before moving to Toms River 18 years ago.

An entomologist, Dr. Nelson was recruited in 1925 to open an insecticide laboratory in Linden for the Esso Standard Oil Company, now Exxon, where he worked for 33 years before retiring in 1957.

He invented the fly spray "FLIT" and many other products for the company.

Dr. Nelson earned his bachelor's degree from the University of Illinois at Urbana, and was elected to the RHO Chapter of the Phi Sigma Biological Society. He obtained his master's degree and Doctorate in Entomology from Rutgers University.

He served for 10 years as Chairman of the Thomas J. Headlee Fellowship in Entomology at Rutgers University and was the Eastern Branch Chairman of the American Association of Economic Entomologists.

He was a life member of American Legion Post No. 229 in Roselle, where he was awarded a Life Membership; a Boy Scout leader with Troop No. 55 in Roselle, and served on the Board of Education in Roselle from 1936 to 1939. He also played trombone for the Roselle Adult Band.

Dr. Nelson served as a seaman in the United States Navy during World War I, and was head of the Decontamination Division of the Roselle Civil Defense during World War II.

After his retirement, he became a real estate broker and was an active member of the Westfield Garden Club and the Westfield Old Guard.

Surviving are his wife of 73 years, Inez Nelson; a son, Franklin C.

Nelson, Jr. of Westfield; a daughter, Mary Irene Nelson McNitt of Shrewsbury; six grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

The funeral service was held on Tuesday, May 19, at the Quinn-Hopping Funeral Home in Toms River, followed by interment at Cloverleaf Cemetery in Woodbridge.

May 21, 1998

Ruth P. Rix, 67

Ruth P. Rix, 67, of Derry Township in Hershey, Pennsylvania died on Sunday, May 17, at Hershey Medical Center in Hershey.

Born in Somerville on March 12, 1931, she was the daughter of the late Clarence D. and Lydia H. Tyler Perrine. She had lived in Westfield before moving to Hershey.

Mrs. Rix was a graduate of New Brunswick High School in New Brunswick and of Rowan University in Glassboro.

She was a member of the Derry Presbyterian Church, the Country Club of Hershey and the Ruth Chapter No. 12 of Order of the Eastern Star of New Jersey.

Surviving are her husband, Alf H. Rix; two sons, Robert David Rix of London, England and Jeffrey Tyler Rix of Hershey; a daughter, Deborah Lee MacKenzie of Stuart, Florida; a sister, Janice P. Kuhn of Bridgewater, and four grandchildren.

Memorial services will be held at 11 a.m. tomorrow, Friday, May 22, at the Derry Presbyterian Church. Interment will be held at a time scheduled by the family at the Bound Brook Cemetery in Bound Brook.

Arrangements are under the direction of the Hoover Funeral Home in Hershey.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 897, Hershey, Pennsylvania, 17033 or to the Derry Presbyterian Church, 248 East Derry Road, Hershey, Pennsylvania, 17033.

May 21, 1998

John Kitt, 83, Served in the Military; Saw Action in Europe During War

John Kitt, 83, of Miami, Florida died on Monday, March 23.

Born in Pennsylvania, he had lived in Scotch Plains before moving to Miami in 1946.

Mr. Kitt had been in the Civilian Conservation Corps for two years before entering the United States Army in 1941, where he saw action in the European Theater.

He participated in the Rome-Arno, Apennines and Po Valley campaigns during World War II. He was a member of the Disabled American Veterans in Miami.

Mr. Kitt was a graduate of the

University of Miami.

Surviving are four brothers, George Kitt of Los Angeles, Michael Kitt of Weed, California, Alexander Kitt of Scotch Plains and Thomas "Tymko" Kitt of Bedminster; five sisters, Julia Richter of Flemington, Mary Prejean of Abbeville, Louisiana, Helen Adams of Ethel, Louisiana and Anna Schreiber and Sophie Chaubin, both of Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

Funeral services with full military honors were held on Tuesday, May 19, at Arlington National Cemetery in Arlington, Virginia.

May 21, 1998

Marie Hanson Delfino, 66, Homeowner, Active With Animal Organization

Marie Hanson Delfino, 66, of Scotch Plains died on Friday, May 15, at home.

Born in Queens, Mrs. Delfino had lived in the Whitestone section of the borough before moving to Scotch Plains in 1972.

She graduated from Queens College in Flushing, New York with a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Foreign Language.

Mrs. Delfino, a homemaker, was also an active volunteer with "Best Friend Dog and Animal Adoption" in Cranford.

She was a former member of the Altar Guild at the All Saints' Episcopal Church in Scotch Plains.

Surviving are her husband, Francis J. Delfino; a son, Erik Delfino of Rockville, Maryland; two daughters, Jean Anne Scarpa of Scotch Plains and Marie Pignotti of San Godezno, Florence, Italy, and a grandson.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday, May 19, at All Saints' Episcopal Church.

Arrangements were under the direction of the Memorial Funeral Home, 155 South Avenue in Fanwood.

Memorial contributions may be made to "Best Friend Dog and Animal Adoption" P.O. Box 335, Cranford, 07016.

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SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE...Linda Griswald displays merchandise which will be available during the Rummage Sale to be presented Thursday and Friday, May 28 and 29, by the All Saints' Episcopal Church, 559 Park Avenue in Scotch Plains. The event benefits the church and its community outreach programs.

All Saints' Rummage Sale To Feature Diverse Items

All Saints' Episcopal Church, located at 559 Park Avenue in Scotch Plains, will hold a Spring Rummage Sale on Thursday and Friday, May 28 and 29.

Proceeds from the event will help support All Saints' Church and its community outreach programs.

Doors will be open on Thursday from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. and on Friday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Friday is "Bargain-Day," where shoppers get to stuff a grocery bag with as much as it will hold for only \$3, or pay half price for items.

Thousands of items have been collected and will be sold at bargain prices, including household items, toys, collectibles, books, linens, adult and children's clothing, furniture, decorating items, and more.

A boutique table will also be available on the first day of the sale only.

For directions or further information, please call the Parish Office at (908) 322-8047.

Tea and Torah Meets Wednesdays at JCC

The "Tea and Torah" group meets weekly at the Jewish Community Center (JCC) of Central New Jersey in Scotch Plains. Members focus on a portion of the Torah, exploring its deeper meanings and lessons, and their relevance to contemporary times.

Examination of texts are spiced with Midrashic commentaries, the teachings of the sages and Kabbalistic insights, according to spokeswoman Rebecca Gallanter.

Led by Rabbi Levi Block of the Union County Torah Center in Westfield, the group gathers every Wednesday evening from 8:15 to 9 p.m. at the JCC. No experience is necessary.

For further information, please call Ms. Gallanter at (908) 889-8800.



ON A MISSION...On a recent visit to the United States, Sister Ligia Tamago, the aunt of Andres Marques, pictured first row in center, a kindergarten student at Holy Trinity Interparochial School in Westfield, visited the school. Pictured with Mary Ann Farrell's kindergarten class is Dorothy Szo, Principal of Holy Trinity. Sister Tamago has been a nun for 40 years, originally from South America, she resides in Ecuador. Currently on mission in the United States, Sister Tamago is coordinator of all schools in Quito, the capital of Ecuador.

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5 Morse Avenue, Fanwood
(908) 889-2375

Torah Center to Hold Ten Commandments Reading

The Union County Torah Center will hold a special Torah reading of the Ten Commandments on the first day of Shavuot, Sunday, May 31, at 11 a.m., followed by an ice cream party for children and a dairy Kiddush.

The program is free and open to the public, and reservations are not needed. Shavuot, a two-day festival which commemorates the giving of the Ten Commandments and the Torah on Mt. Sinai, will be ushered in on Saturday evening, May 30, and will continue through Sunday and Monday, May 31 and June 1. This holiday places a special emphasis on the education of children.

Rabbi Levi Block of the center explained that the Midrash relates that various guarantees were offered at Mount Sinai to ensure that the Torah would always be cherished amongst the Jewish people. All the suggestions, however, were refused until they proclaimed, "Our children will be our guarantors."

On the first day of Shavuot, the Jewish people traditionally make an effort to have all men, woman and especially children (even infants) attend the reading of the Ten Commandments in the synagogue, just as the Jewish people gathered together at the original presentation, 3,311 years ago.

For more information, please call the Center at (908) 789-5252.

St. Bart's Rosarians Plan June 1 Meeting

The monthly meeting of St. Bartholomew's Rosary Altar Society in Scotch Plains will be held on Monday, June 1, following the 7:30 p.m. Mass.

The installation of officers for 1998-1999 will take place at that time. Refreshments will be served, and members are invited to bring guests.



EXPRESSING THEIR FAITH...St. Helen's Roman Catholic Church in Westfield welcomed 193 children as they made their First Holy Communion this month. Among those making communion, pictured, left to right, are: Brandon Heroux, Lindsay Ryan, and Cathryn Winchester. Also pictured are Kathy Dulan, Director of Religious Education and the Reverend Monsignor James A. Burke, Pastor.